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Please see the attached formal response, and feel free to call me at (512) 343.6116 should you have any questions concerning the attached.

1. Amendment A Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
2. PTO Form SB/122

Respectfully submitted,
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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**DEC 21 2004****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:
CROMER ET AL.Serial No.: **09/844,734**Filed: **APRIL 27, 2001**Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING HARDWARE
CRYPTOGRAPHY FUNCTIONALITY TO
A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM
LACKING CRYPTOGRAPHY
HARDWARE**§ Attorney Docket No.: **RPS920000031US1**

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Examiner: **DINH, MINH**Group Art Unit: **2132****AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated **September 30, 2004**, having a shortened statutory period set to expire **December 30, 2004**.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

